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Via E-mail and Certified Mail

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Re: Feasibility Study for the Allied Paper Landfill, Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Operable Unit 01, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Mr. Weishar:

Thank you for participating at the recent public meetings in Kalamazoo Michigan. Your presentation of the preliminary array of alternatives helped to support United States Environmental Protection Agency's commitment to community involvement and transparency at Superfund sites. Based upon public feedback at this and past meetings, EPA would like you to include additional alternatives in the Feasibility Study (FS).

As you are aware, the Allied Site Task Force has provided to Arcadis and EPA a proposed remedy that includes consolidation of material on-site in a lined and capped landfill. EPA encourages you to include a remedy in the FS that is responsive to that proposal. In addition, EPA requests that you provide in your array of alternatives a remedy that includes removal of the sheet pile wall. At the public meeting Doug Cowin noted that the sheetpiling would be addressed at the design phase. Although that may be true, EPA believes that it should also be evaluated against other remedies in the FS.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Michael Berkoff", is placed above the printed name.

Michael Berkoff
Remedial Project Manager

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